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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Request for Examples of Fuel Treatments That Have Affected Fire Behavior  
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The Department of Interior (DOI) Office of Wildland Fire Coordination is compiling examples of instances in which fuel treatments have affected wildland fire behavior to be posted on the DOI website beginning Thursday, December 11, 2003. The Office of Fire and Aviation will submit stories that are on file from "Snapshots", but we know there are other examples out there. Please compile any examples you have by January 10, 2004, not only for the website, but also for a report to the Wildland Fire Leadership Council.

Please provide a short narrative, one to two paragraphs, that describe instances in which a fuel treatment or treatments changed the behavior of a wildfire. Include in the narrative basic information on the wildfire (name and location), how the fuel treatment affected fire behavior and/or benefited firefighters/homes/communities/watersheds, etc., the kind of vegetation treated, information on participation or involvement of partners in the fuel treatment, if there was any, and include a photograph, if available. Please provide this information by January 10, 2004. Early submissions will be greatly appreciated. Information already submitted to "Snapshots" does not need to be re-submitted.

Please send this information to Roy Johnson via email at: [roy\\_johnson@nifc.blm.gov](mailto:roy_johnson@nifc.blm.gov).

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